

THE GREAT FRESHET

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE IN THE MONONGAHELA RIVER REGION.

THE DEATH WATCH ON.

MAXWELL AND LANDGRAF IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWES.

The Slayers of Proffer Put in His Time Playing Dominoes With His Watchers, But He Shows Great Nervousness and Excitement—He Discusses Penitentiary Punishment—Landgraf a Queer Fellow to Maxwell—The Demand for Tickets—Preparations for the Double Execution.

THE death watch was placed on Maxwell this morning. At 6 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Reardon, O'Connell and Moerschel went into the jail to keep guard over both him and Henry Landgraf, who is sentenced to be executed with him on Friday. Generally there are two deputies placed on the death watch of a condemned man, but three deputies were placed on guard both adjoining cells. Maxwell looked pale and nervous to-day. When his breakfast was brought in to him he laid it on one side and made no attempt to eat. He was anxious for news from Jefferson City and the suspense was telling on him. Last night he received the following telegram:

Apply to be argued to-morrow. We are more hopeful than ever. Sentiment of this community strongly favorable. MARTIN & FAULTREY.

While this message was decidedly encouraging it did not relieve the suspense. He showed the telegram to all who called and evidently derived considerable hope from it. In the morning he seemed to be in a better mood. He thought, would be the best place for him. He imagined he would like it better there. He hoped he would not be placed in the saddle-tree factory, as the work there was very heavy. The penitentiary authorities ought to gauge a man by his strength and work him accordingly. Small men possessed of little strength should be put in the tailor shop, and big strong men ought to be made to work in the saddle-tree factory and do all the heavier work, as they were better able to stand it. Evidently his mental condition was not so good as it had been. Along toward 9 o'clock Maxwell engaged Deputy Sheriff Reardon in a game of dominoes.

The played three games, of which the condemned man won two and his death watch one. Deputy Sheriff O'Connell then took him and played for some time. O'Connell was more successful and held his own better. Maxwell's interest was not centered on the game. That was apparent. He was anxiously awaiting intelligence from Jefferson City, while his remarks were of a pleasant character, his heart was not in what he spoke. About his case the little foreigner was voiceless.

LANDGRAF was quite different. He sat near the door of his cell smoking his corn-cob pipe as he had done day after day. Neither by act nor appearance did he display any realization of how close he was to death. He had not even heard of the Sheriff having refused to grant a jury to inquire into his mental condition until a Post-Dispatch reporter told him this morning. The news produced a visible effect on him, however. When told that one of his attorneys, Mr. Bass, intended moving the Court to adjourn until the next day, Landgraf muttered: "That's a good move."

Do you belong to any church? he was asked. "Yes, I guess I belong to both of them," was the reply. "Both of them? What churches?" "Why the Protestant and Catholic." "How do you belong to both?" "I always have been a Catholic. I was baptized a Catholic." "Were you ever baptized into any Protestant denomination?" "No." "Then how do claim to belong to the church?" "I guess I do. I don't know." "Do you receive visits from any Protestant clergyman?" "Yes, often." "Who is he and to what church does he belong?" "I forget." "Does Father Tihan, the Roman Catholic priest who attends to the jail, visit you?" "Yes, he comes to see me every day. When he comes he says to me, 'You are a good man.'"

Whether real or assumed, Landgraf's talk is certainly very rambling and queer, and his actions are just as peculiar. To all appearances he is just the same now as he has always been since his confinement, and the fact that he is to hang Friday does not appear to worry him particularly. MR. BASS, one of his attorneys, thinks the Criminal Court can make the Sheriff summon a jury to inquire into a condemned man's mental condition and say he will make application to the Court to either to hold in chambers or to-morrow in open court, to order the Sheriff to summon the jury. Mr. Bass is rather indignant that the Sheriff should pay so little attention to the formal application made yesterday by himself and associate counsel, Mr. Lodge, for the jury. He says the five affidavits submitted by them certainly made out a prima facie case, and that this was all that was necessary. If the jury declared the man insane, the public would be spared the horrible spectacle of seeing an insane man hanged, and if he was not insane justice would not suffer by the hearing; the man could be hanged. As it is the Sheriff has placed himself in the attitude of an expert. He has refused to let any other attorneys see him, he knows Landgraf is not insane. Mr. Lodge does not like the Sheriff's refusal, either, but he seems to think that they are powerless to compel the Sheriff to appoint one. He does not think the Court will interfere and issue an order of that kind to the Sheriff, although the latter is an officer of the Court. There is a statute which says that the Court or Governor may delay an execution for good cause, but it does not state it can compel the Sheriff to summon a jury.

THE DEMAND FOR TICKETS to the execution of Maxwell and Landgraf was very great. Sheriff Reardon, however, pretty strictly to the law in these matters and permitted very few people to witness them. Mr. Fausturey and his wife, who are to hang, he will notify the Sheriff to admit no one except those permitted by law and will see that there are no other admissions. Fifteen witnesses, the Coroner's jury, the necessary deputy sheriffs, the officials of the Court and the newspaper reporters, were the only people admitted, at least to Deputy Sheriff Joe Harrington's states. Already preparations are on foot for the double execution. The richety gallowes to be fixed up so that the old structure will be able to stand two more souls to kingdom come, and the Sheriff is selecting his deputies to assist in the execution. Ben Reardon, the old-time hangman, is seen about the Court building, but it is the general impression that he will not be the executioner. There is a strange feeling, however, that the Governor may commute Maxwell's sentence, and if he does the Circuit Attorney's office will ask for similar action in Landgraf's case, which they claim is not so heinous an offense. The death watch on Maxwell and Landgraf was changed at noon to-day. Deputy Sheriff Quibler, Hahn and Wall relieved Mr. Reardon on duty. They will be relieved in turn by another squad at 6 o'clock this evening, and they will remain at night, the watch being changed every six hours.

FRANKS & Co. at French Market have 1,000 ice-cold melons constantly on hand. Wholesale and retail orders taken by telephone 2,203.

The Striking Switchmen. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 11.—General Manager Merrill of the Kansas City & St. Joe, Chicago & Burlington and Hannibal & St. Joe R.R.s, said the men sent out from the Iowa division to take the places of the striking switchmen at Kansas City will not only temporarily. Other men have been engaged to take their places to-night.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

A Successful Meeting—Flowers Received and Distributed.

The Flower Mission had a very successful meeting this morning in their rooms at No. 1106 Olive street. The contributions of flowers were somewhat larger than usual but still not as large as the ladies would like to see them. The Flower Mission has sent out the following circular letter to the merchants of the city to help raise money to defray the necessary and unavoidable expenses:

SIR—Your attention is requested for a moment in the interest of the Flower Mission. The object of this charity is to distribute flowers, fruits and reding matter to the sick in our public hospitals during the heated term. Distributions are made once each week, on Wednesday. The day for this visit by the ladies of the mission is looked forward to by the afflicted beneficiaries as the brightest of the week. The effect of a kind word, a few flowers and a little fruit once a week on those who are sick and often forsaken people cannot be estimated. Their appreciation and gratitude is often too deep for words to be spoken; it is told only by glowing looks and moistened eyes. Only those who come face to face with them know their sorrows and misfortune and the bitterness of their lot, can understand how the gift of a few flowers can count for so much. Flowers have an effect which nothing else except music has. They make the sick and unfortunate happy. They soften the heart and revive hope.

Will you not assist in the good work? A contribution of a few dollars from a large number will enable the Mission to carry on its noble work through the coming summer. Your help is earnestly solicited. Send donations to Mrs. E. D. Cox, President, 227 Washington avenue; Mrs. H. E. Smith, Vice-President, 105 North Second street; Mrs. John C. Kraft, 1215 Lucas place, or to Messrs. Engman Bros., 1106 Olive street; Miss Kate Coffey, Treasurer.

At the meeting to-day the following ladies were present: Mesdames Cox, Kraft, Hunt, Smith, Dr. Fisher, D. R. Wolfe, Keener, J. C. Wilson, Cavan, Kieselhorst, H. A. Smith, White, Mauro and H. McK. Wilson, and Miss Leavenworth, Chappell, Alexander, Wolfe, Kwald, Fife, Arndt, Roth, Kieselhorst, East, and Brabury. Donations of flowers were received from A. A. Marmad, Walter, Bertha and Amy Townsend; Mrs. J. W. Andrews, J. B. Roberts, Young, Womack, Christian, Temperance, and Kirkwood, H. A. Falter, Glendale. City flowers were received from Mrs. Miller, Miss Crawford, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. Dr. Fisher, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Keener, J. C. Wilson, Michel, Conon, North, Young, Horatia, Riemann & Co., Mrs. Danton, Miss Mary Copelin, Miss Fife, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Loker. Literature, including books, was received from Walter, Bertha and Amy Townsend; Misses Judson, Allen, Dr. Fisher, F. Armstrong, and D. R. Wolfe, cards from Mrs. Ried, German literature from Mrs. Louis Teutobach, Mrs. Kieselhorst, Mrs. F. R. Rogers, Misses Fisher, Nixon, Halshead and Kennet. Mrs. Frank Armstrong donated fans for hospital.

Mrs. Bernhardt and Mrs. H. A. Smith each donated one of a carriage. The money received was as follows: Miss E. Kieselhorst, \$5; Miss East, \$2; Mrs. Wm. Webb, \$1; Mrs. J. V. Wilson, \$1; Mr. W. R. Bangs, \$10; Mr. E. D. Cox, \$5; Mrs. Ann Brown, \$5; Miss Nixon, \$1; no name, \$1. The distributions to the hospitals were as follows:

City Hospital—45 bouquets, 230 papers, 10 cards, 7 dozen lemons. Female Hospital—20 bouquets, 213 papers, 10 cards, 10 dozen lemons. Protestant Hospital—18 bouquets, 12 papers, 10 cards, 10 dozen lemons. Good Samaritan Hospital—36 bouquets, 40 papers, 3 dozen lemons. St. L. Children's Hospital—30 bouquets, 20 papers. Augusta Free Hospital—15 bouquets, 20 papers.

THE COHEN KILLING.

A Man Held Responsible Who Is Not Under Arrest.

An inquest was held this morning on the body of Michael Cohen, who died at the City Hospital Sunday afternoon from the effects of a fracture of the skull, caused by being struck on the head with a brick some one or two similar articles on the night of July 3. The testimony showed that he and Edward Condon entered a saloon on Cass avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and quarreled about paying for drinks. They got into a fight, and when they had been separated Cohen walked out Condon followed and struck him on the head with something which tore off the scalp. At the time the injury was not considered so serious, but on the morning of the 6th he was sent to the hospital unconscious and remained in that condition until he died. Cohen was arrested a few days ago and released on bond and has not since been re-arrested. The jury held him responsible for Cohen's death.

SEARCHED THE HOUSE.

And Found the Very Goods They Came to Look For.

P. J. Handy, an Alton tailor, doing business on Ridge between Ewing and Sixth streets, had in his employ until recently two St. Louisans, a boy named Joe Bennes and Joseph Schneider. Bennes was arrested recently for larceny and sent to jail from the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday. He is believed to have "squealed" on Schneider. At any rate Mr. Handy and City Marshal Kuehn of Alton arrived here this morning and Acting Chief of Detectives Lawler sent Detectives Fitzgerald and Connors with a search warrant to search Schneider's house, No. 22 Magazine street. They arrested him and recovered about six worth of goods belonging to Handy. He claims to have got them from Bennes, while the latter alleges that Schneider himself stole them and befriended him some of them to keep quiet. Schneider will be taken to Alton.

JOBBERS and the retail trade will do well by calling on Peters & Co. at French Market for nice, large ice-cold melons.

A RAILROAD COLLISION.

And a Remarkable Escape of Passengers at Tower Grove.

Quite an accident occurred at 8:30 this morning on the Missouri Pacific Road at Tower Grove station. A freight and passenger train collided, but fortunately no one was killed and only one person injured. The Oak Hill and Carondelet Road connects with the Missouri Pacific main line at that station and it was a freight train from the Oak Hill Road which collided with the incoming Kirkwood accommodation passenger train from Missouri Pacific. The locomotive of the passenger train ran into the freight train, throwing three of the cars off the track. The cow-catcher of the Kirkwood locomotive was badly demolished, and the passengers received quite a shaking up. One of them was slightly injured. The exact amount of damage done is not known.

Taken to the "Pen." Sheriff J. B. Allgood of Dunklin County, Mo., passed through the city this morning with two prisoners whom he is taking to the penitentiary at Jefferson City. One was Co. murdered Thomas Nelson and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The other was George Simpson, who goes up for two years for defiling his stepdaughter.

The Oregon's New Bridge. PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. is now erecting a new bridge, was formally shown open to traffic yesterday. Everything was found to work most satisfactory. To-day the first east-bound train will cross the new bridge and hereafter all trains going east will leave the West side of the Willamette river.

Took the Ring. An unknown boy, 10 or 12 years of age, took an extraordinary amount of gold dollar out of the ear of Annie Dantenella, aged 4 years, in the vicinity of her residence, No. 817 Morgan street, at 5 o'clock last evening. After getting the ear-ring he walked off and made his escape.

FRANCIS PIQUED.

THE MAYOR REFUSES WELCOME TO IRON-MOLDERS AND LEAVES THE CITY.

An Incident That Shortened the Morning Session of the Iron-Molders' Union of North America at Druid's Hall To-Day—Business Before the Union—A Uniform Scale of Molders' Wages to Be Formulated by Employers and Men—Proceedings To-Day. The eighth biennial session of the Iron-molders' Union of North America began this morning at Druid's Hall. The national union is designed to forward the interests of the iron-molders of the country, but has never in its history, Secretary Martin Fox says, taken any part in the quarrels between the men and their employers on the matter of wages. The entire wage question has been left to the local unions for regulation. The national union has existed to bind together these locals, and for their sustenance in time of need. The session began this morning will extend over five or six days it is thought, but there are no governmental questions of importance to come before the body.

THE MAYOR WAS probably the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee appointed by the Manufacturers' Association at its June meeting in Pittsburgh. The manufacturers in the appointment of its committee for conference specified as its object the arrangement of a schedule of wages to be paid molders throughout the country. The union has been officially informed that the manufacturers' association has indicated that it will be received from the Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, on the receipt of a letter from the union. The union is to be appointed. There promises to be some morning and afternoon sessions on the subject of the wage scale, and as to the biennial election of officers that may be entered into without the ratification of such action.

by the convention of the Iron-molders' Union. As the union does not meet but once in two years this point will need to be provided for. The Ladies office was filled with the representatives this morning. The national organization is composed of local unions which send representatives on this basis: one for each union, and one additional representative for every 10 members in excess of the first. There were over one hundred representatives present. The President of the union, J. Fitzpatrick, was in the chair. The Credentials Committee was in the room at 10 o'clock this morning, and the Credentials Committee was in the room at 10 o'clock this morning, and the Credentials Committee was in the room at 10 o'clock this morning.

When President Fitzpatrick's gavel fell at about 10 o'clock the session of the union was opened. The Secretary, Martin Fox of Covington, Ky.; Assistant Secretary, John G. W. Wilson, also of Covington, Ky.; Treasurer, O. Keefe, Troy; Trustees, R. H. Metcalf, Toronto, Ontario; Jas. P. Hooley, Troy; John H. Kennedy, New York; and J. J. Fitzgerald, St. Louis. The Trustees form an executive board which has charge of the union's affairs to a limited extent while the union is not in session. The opening of the convention was brief. The business following was also brief, as it consisted simply in the appointment of a Committee on Credentials and adjournment till an hour this afternoon. There have been delivered by the Mayor or some of the members of the union, and it was expected that on this occasion Mayor Francis would not ungraciously refuse to the high regard and countenance shown upon the representatives. 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